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In re Application of:)
Mirna RAPP) Group Art Unit: 1656
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For: **FIBRIN-BASED GLUE**)
GRANULATE AND)
CORRESPONDING)
PRODUCTION)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION OF APRIL 18, 2006

This Amendment is part of the response to the Office Communication dated April 18, 2006, the period for response which has been extended by the accompanying petition and fee. Applicant is filing this Amendment concurrently with a Response to Office Communication and Suggestion of Interference Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.202, requesting that the Office declare an interference between the present application and U.S. Patent No. 6,596,318.